

eRHIC Detector Design

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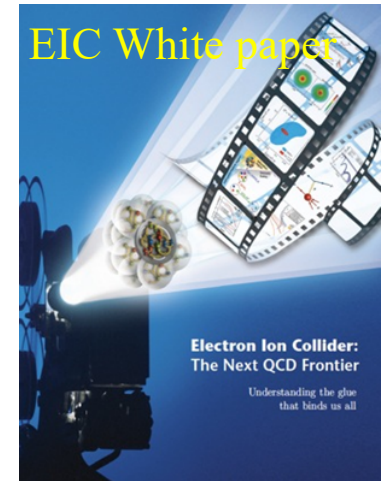
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Outline

- EIC Physics Highlights
- Detector Concept
- Detector Performance

EIC Physics

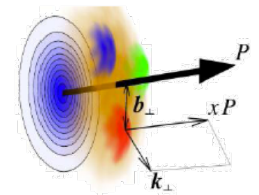
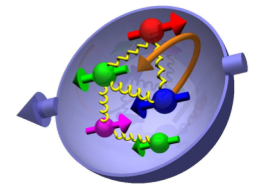


Distribution of quarks and gluons and their spins in space and momentum inside the nucleon

Nucleon helicity structure

Parton transverse motion in the nucleon

Spatial distribution of partons and parton orbital angular momentum

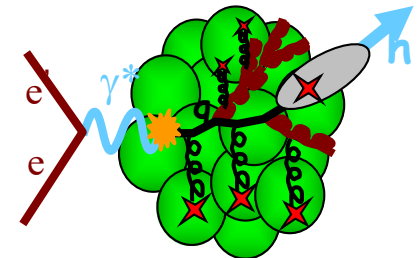


QCD in nuclei

Gluon saturation

Nuclear modification of parton distributions

Propagation/Hadronization in nuclear matter

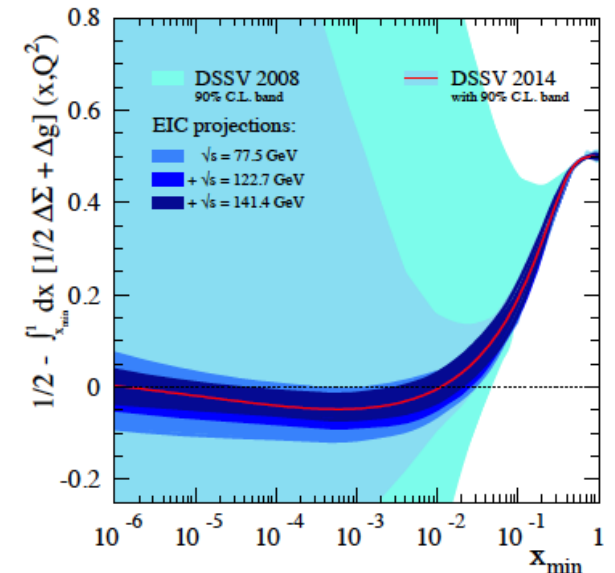
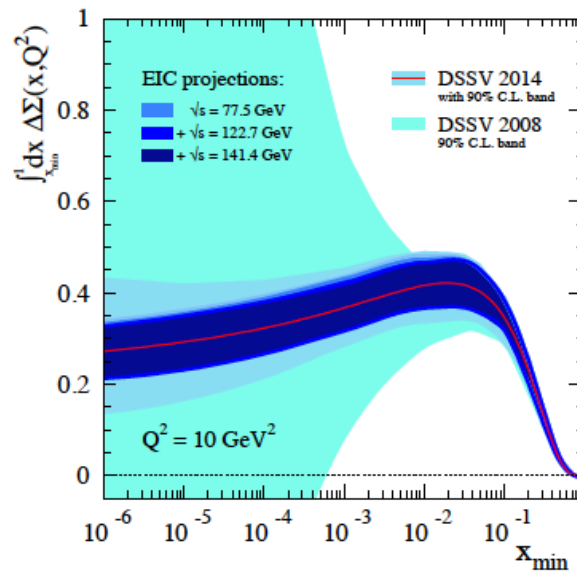
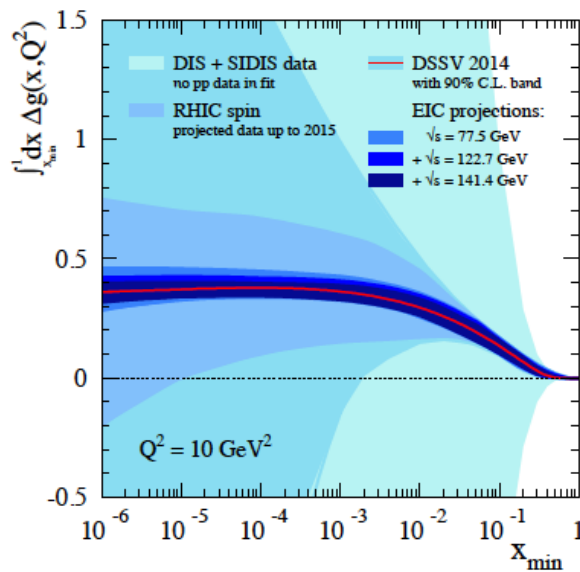


Nucleon Helicity Structure

Inclusive DIS
Semi-Inclusive DIS

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q [\Delta q + \Delta \bar{q}] + \Delta g + L$$

E.Aschenauer et al, PRD92, 094030

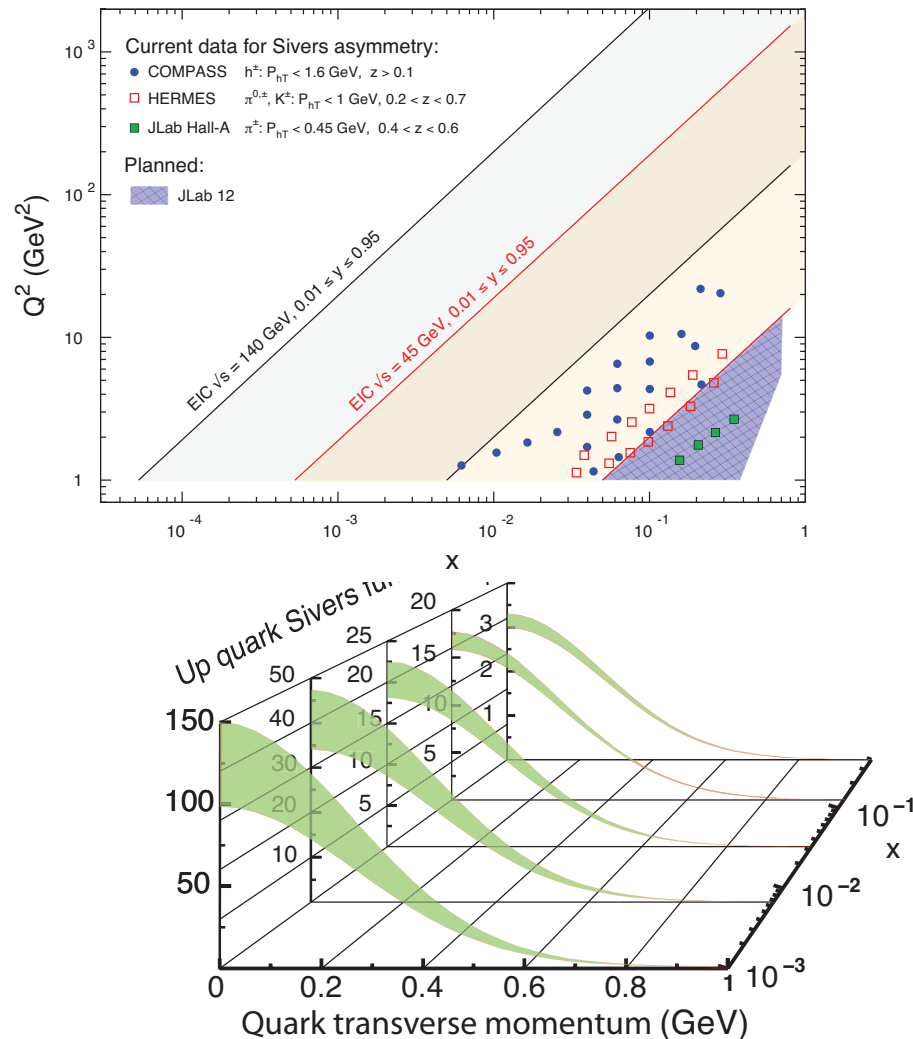


$1/2$ - Gluon - Quarks = Orbital angular momentum

Spin puzzle will be solved

Parton transverse motion in the nucleon

Semi-Inclusive DIS

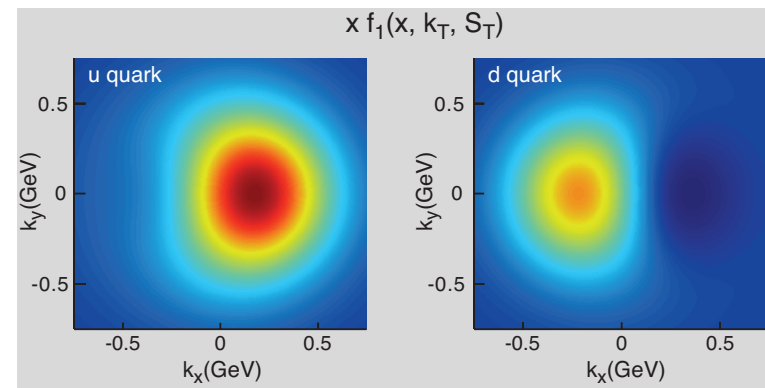


Transverse Momentum Dependent PDF

Sivers: links parton's intrinsic motion to the spin of the proton => connection to the parton orbital motion

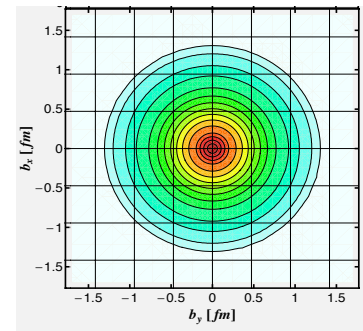
Greatly expand x & Q^2 coverage

High luminosity => fully differential analysis over x , Q^2 , z and P_{hT}



Also for gluon Sivers: L.Zheng et al, PRD98, 034011

Parton spatial distribution: nucleon tomography



Exclusive DIS

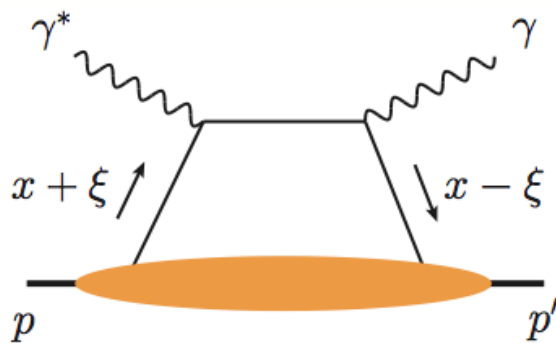
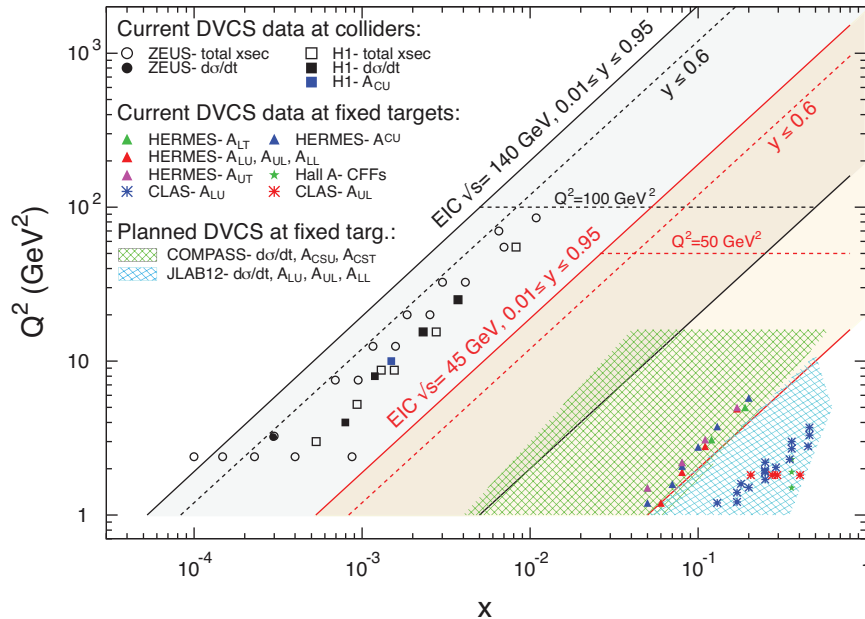
Generalized Parton Distributions (GPD)

Connected to parton orbital angular momentum

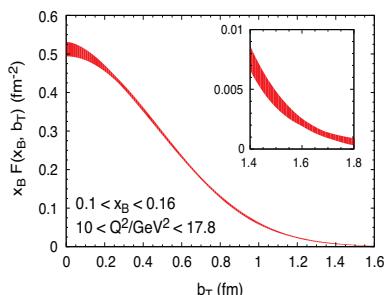
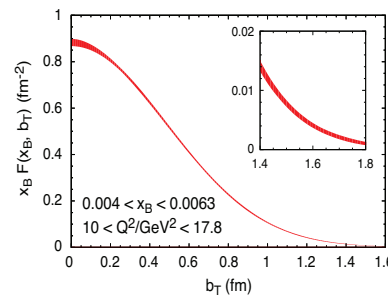
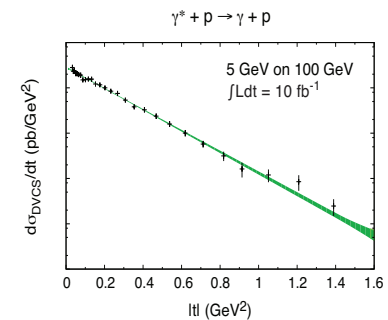
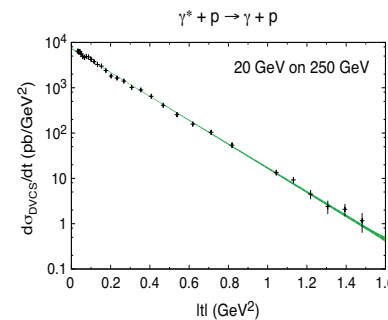
Existing data are either at low Q^2 or have sizable stat. uncertainties

Provide data in wide x & Q^2

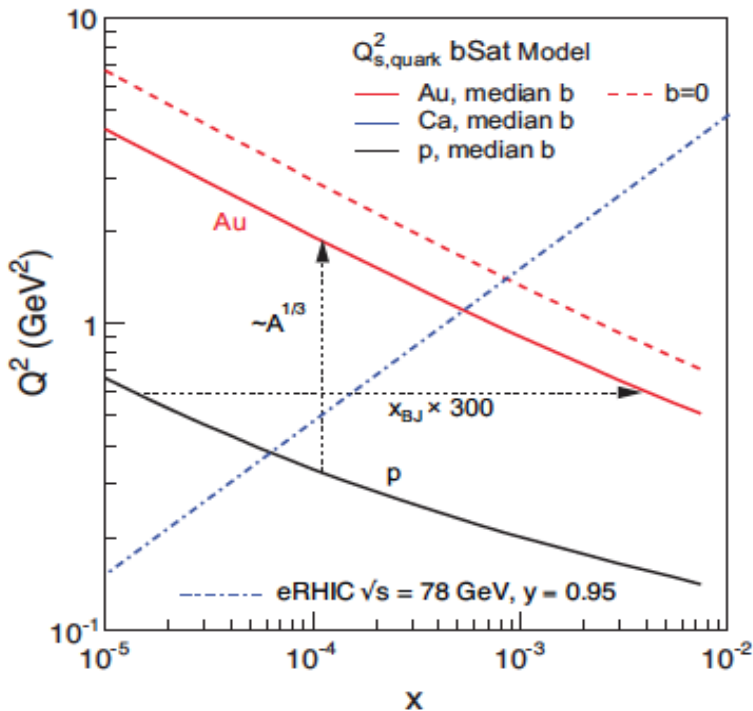
Precise imaging requires higher e-beam energy and luminosity



Also see talk by S. Fazio



Gluon Saturation



$$Q_s^2(x) \propto \left(\frac{A}{x} \right)^{1/3}$$

Color Glass Condensate (CGC)

High gluon density matter

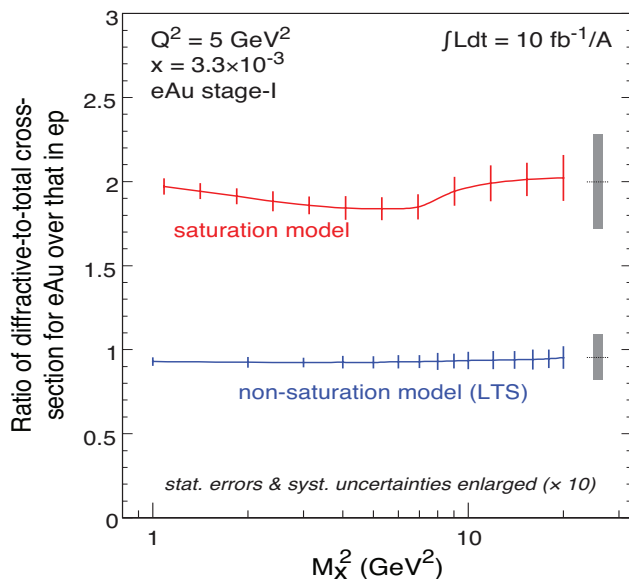
Direct consequence of gluon self-interaction in QCD

Saturation effects are greatly enhanced in eA collisions:

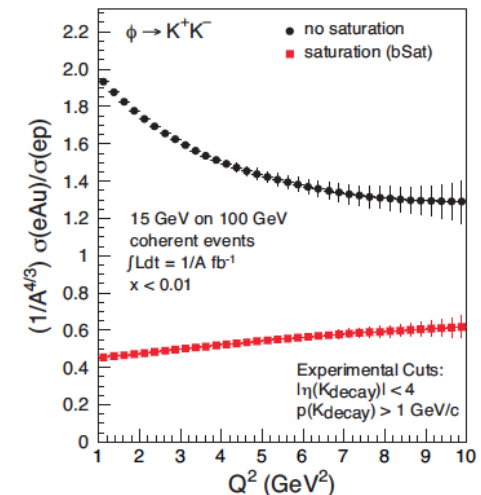
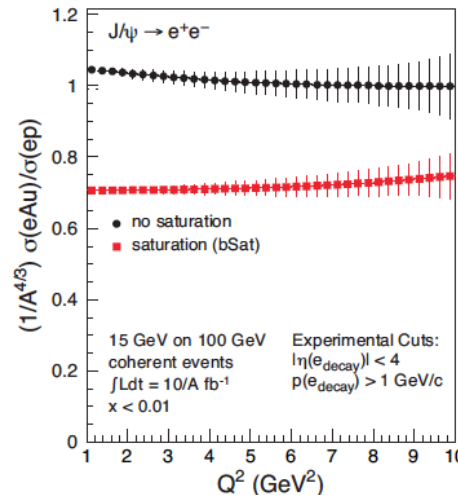
Collider energy \rightarrow low x

Heavy Ions \rightarrow high A

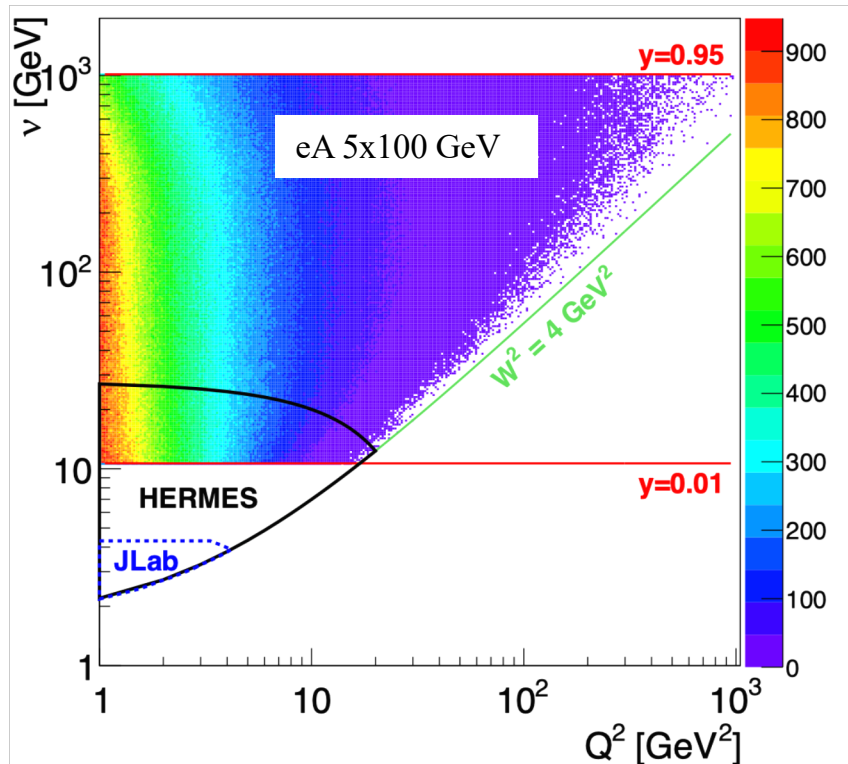
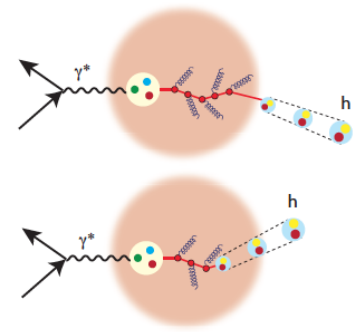
Diffraction: $\sigma_{\text{diff}} \sim (xG)^2$



T.Toll and T.Ullrich, PRC87, 024913



Color Propagation and Hadronization



Semi-inclusive eA

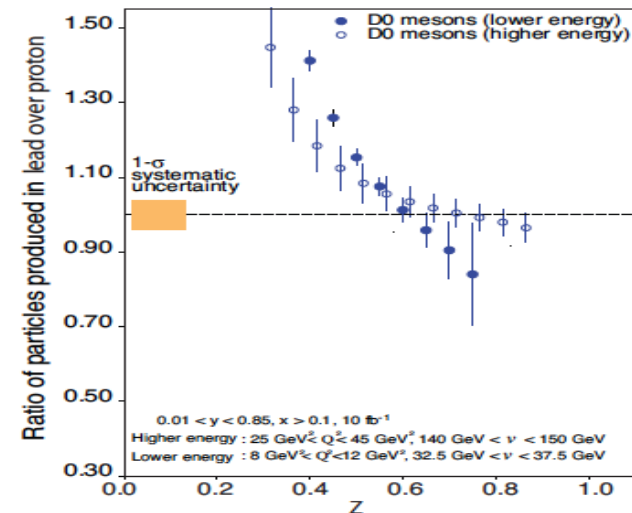
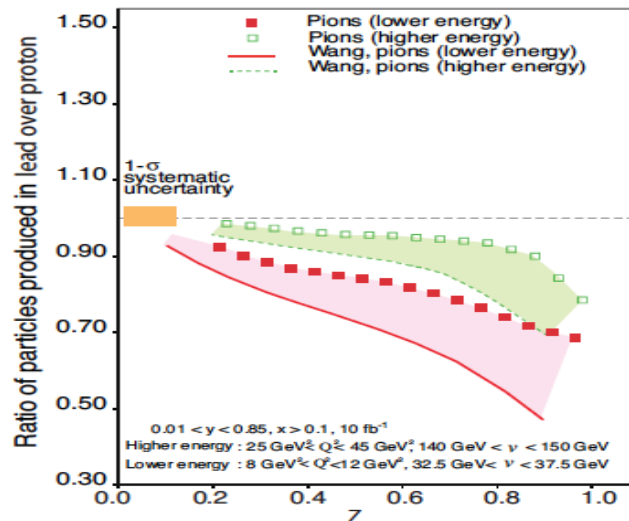
Probe color neutralization and hadronization

Different time&distance probed by varying nuclear size and parton energy

Previous experiments are limited by low ν , Q^2
eRHIC:

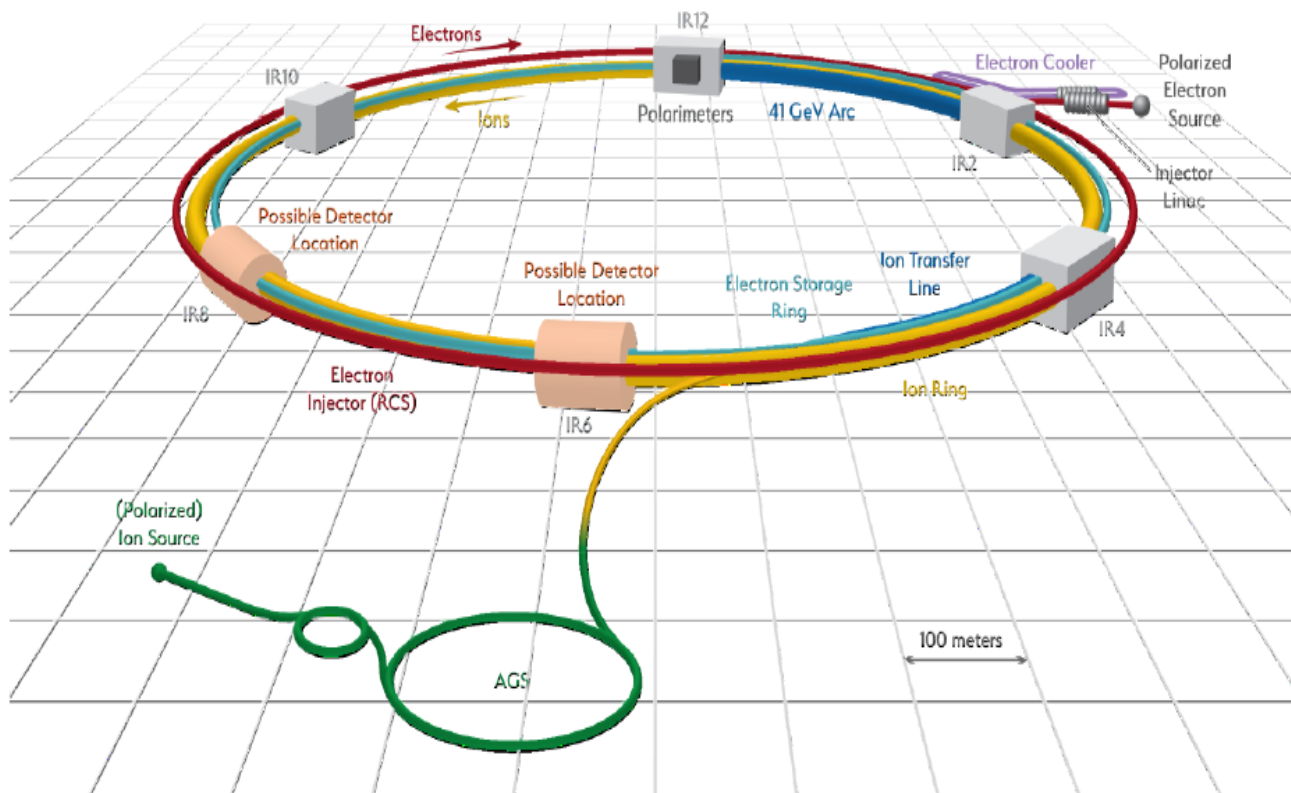
Much larger range of ν , Q^2

Wide range of nuclear size



eRHIC

ep/eA



Existing RHIC complex for p/A with added electron ring

Energy:

Electron: up to 18 GeV

Proton: up to 275 GeV

Ions: up to 110 GeV

\sqrt{s} : 20–140 GeV

Polarization:

Electrons: 80%

Protons and d/³He: up to 80%

Luminosity:

Up to $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

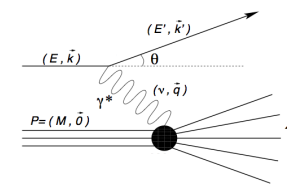
Detector Concept

Inclusive DIS and scattered electron measurements

With focus in e-going direction and barrel

High resolution EMCal and tracking; minimal material budget

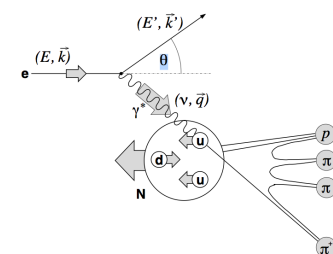
Additional eID with RICH and/or HCal



Semi-inclusive DIS and hadron ID

Needed in the whole rapidity range $-4 < \eta < 4$

Different detector technologies in different kin. regions

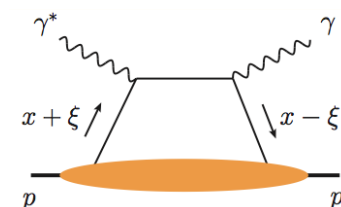


Exclusive DIS (DVCS etc.)

EMCal and tracking coverage in $-4 < \eta < 4$

High granularity EMCal in e-going direction

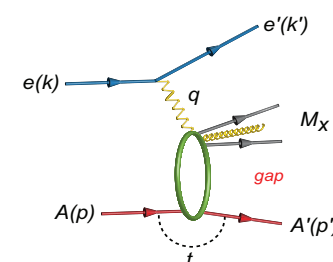
Roman Pots in h-going direction



Diffraction

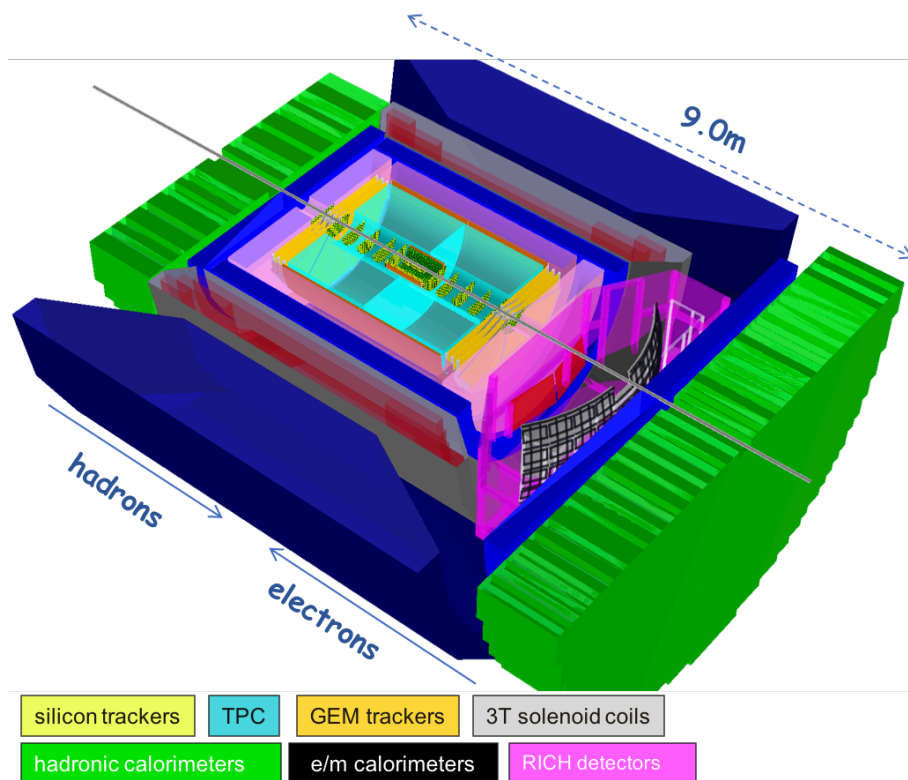
Rapidity gap measurements: HCal h-going direction

ZDC in h-going direction



eRHIC Detector: BEAST

A general purpose EIC detector

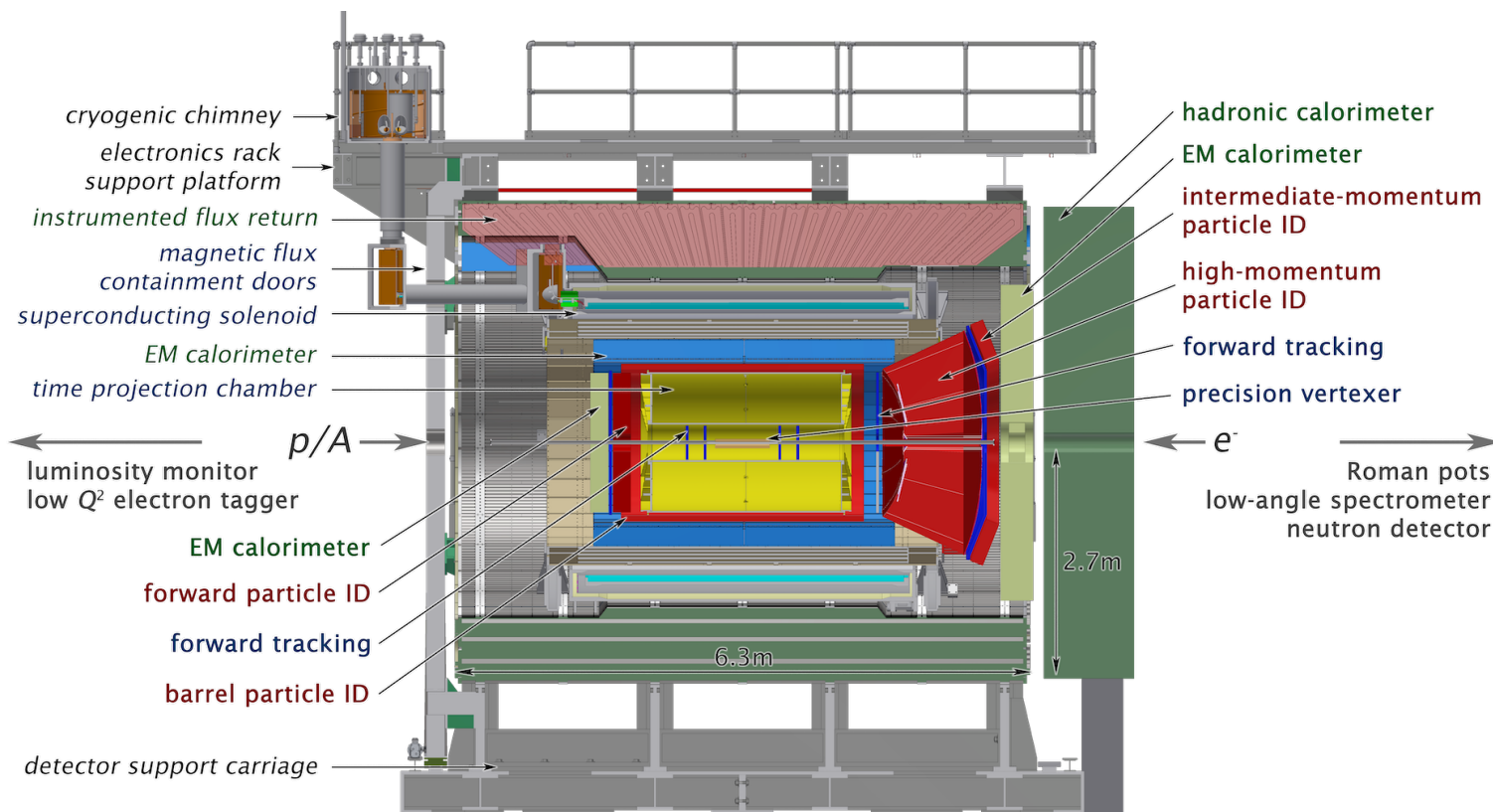
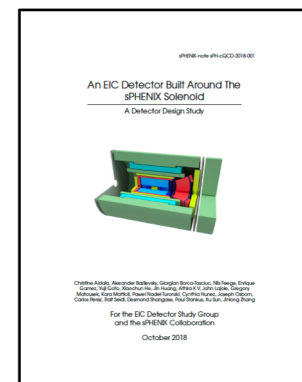


- The more close to 4π acceptance the better
- Pseudo-rapidity coverage of ± 4 or so
- Low material budget
- Reasonably high momentum resolution
- Reliable electron ID
- Good p/K/p separation
- High spatial resolution of primary vertex

Also beam line detectors (included in IR design) for:

- Recoil protons
- Low Q^2 electrons
- Neutrons in h-going direction
- Luminosity and polarization measurements

eRHIC Detector: EIC-sPHENIX

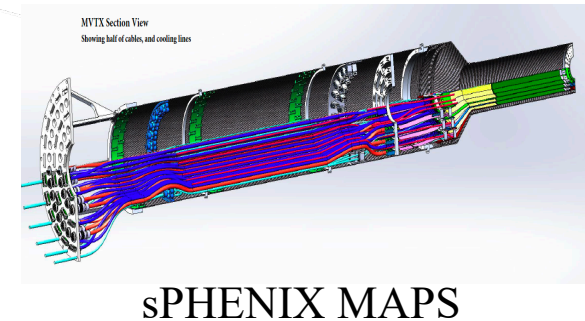
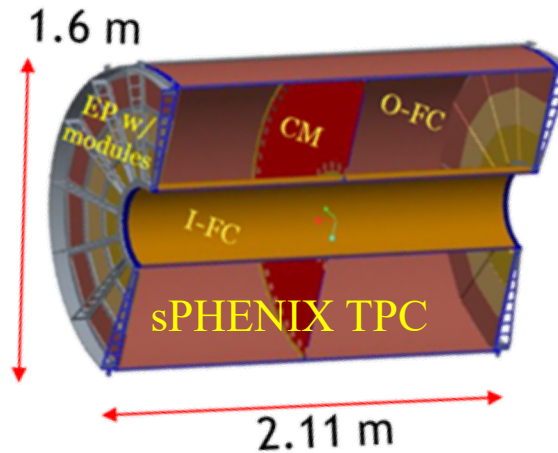


Based on sPHENIX (barrel solenoid, tracking and calorimetry)
 Augmented with central PID, and forward/backward tracking,
 calorimetry and PID

Detector design/performance studies below are presented for the EIC-sPHENIX case

Magnetic Field and Tracking

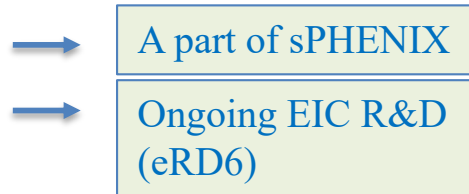
$$-4 < \eta < 4$$



Trackers ($-4 < \eta < 4$):

TPC and MAPS in barrel

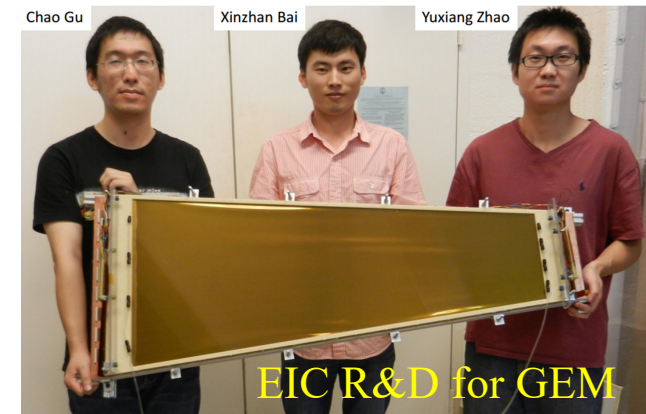
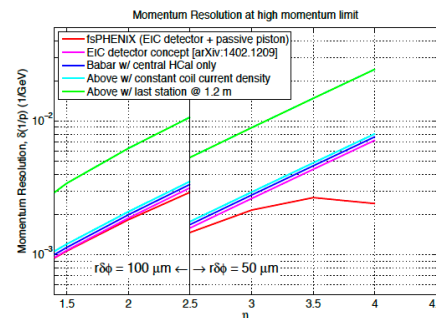
GEMs in forward and backward



e-going: electron ID (E/p) and h^\pm tracking

Barrel: lower mom. tracking (< 10 GeV/c)

h-going: h^\pm tracking and ID



EM Calorimetry

$$-4 < \eta < 4$$

e-side EMCal:

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 2\%/\sqrt{E}$$

$$\sigma_X < 3\text{mm}/\sqrt{E}$$

PbWO₄ crystal

Similar to PANDA
endcap design

Ongoing EIC
R&D (eRD1)

Barrel EMCal:

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 13\%/\sqrt{E}$$

sPHENIX EMCal

Tungsten-fiber

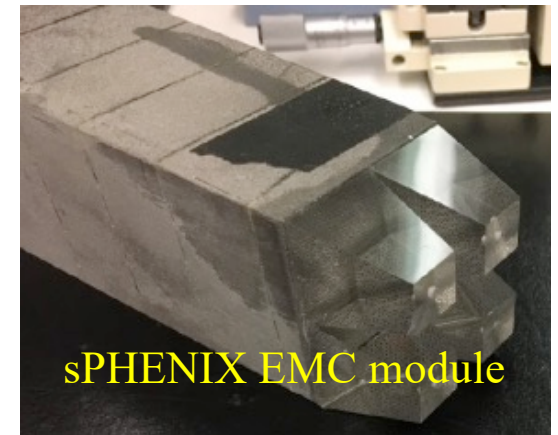
A part of
sPHENIX

h-side EMCal:

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 12\%/\sqrt{E}$$

Pb-fiber

Ongoing EIC
R&D (eRD1)



- Scattered electron measurements
 - High resolutions in e-going direction required
- Vector meson and photon measurements
 - Wide coverage required



Hadron Calorimetry

$$-1 < \eta < 4$$

Barrel HCal:

$$\sigma_E/E < 100\%/\sqrt{E}$$

Steel & Scintillator

A part of
sPHENIX

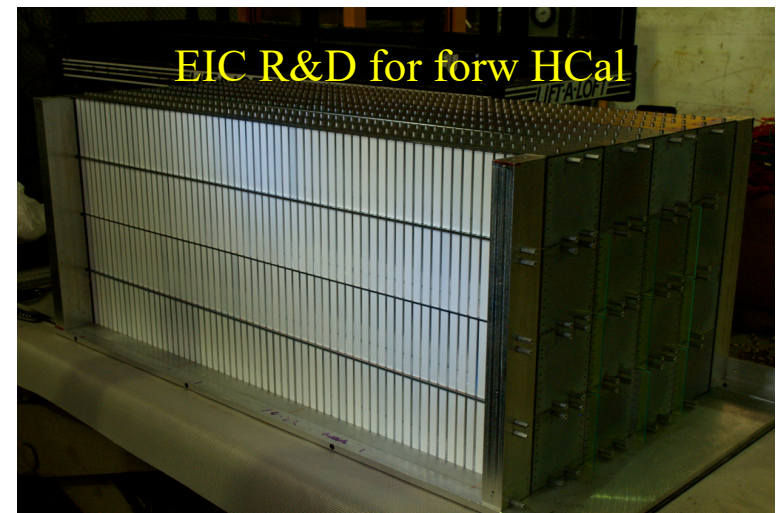
Forward HCal:

$$\sigma_E/E < 100\%/\sqrt{E}$$

Steel & Scintillator

Ongoing EIC
R&D (eRD1)

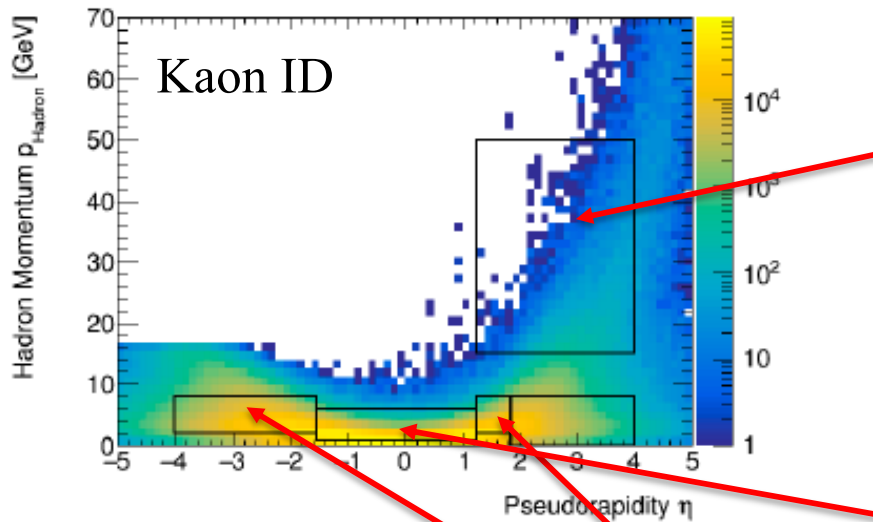
- Rapidity Gap for Diffractive
- Assist to PID and high momentum hadron measurements
- In BEAST, also for eID in e-side $-4 < \eta < -1$



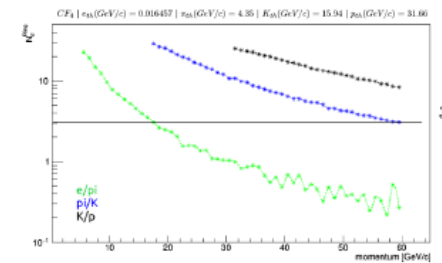
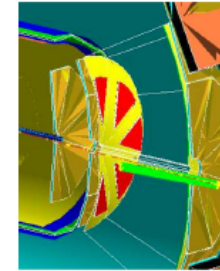
Hadron PID

Active ongoing EIC R&D
(eRD14) for all detector options

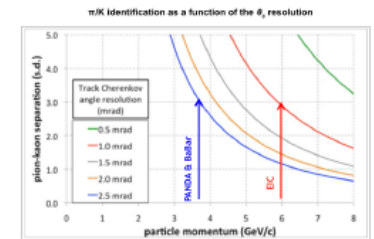
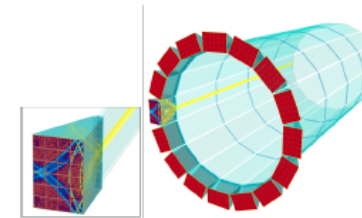
$$-4 < \eta < 4$$



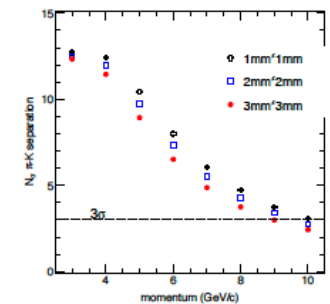
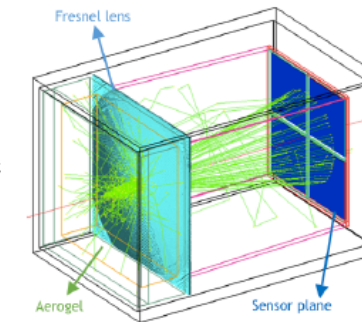
Gas RICH
PID at < 60 GeV/c



DIRC
PID at < 6 GeV/c



Aerogel
RICH
PID at < 15 GeV/c



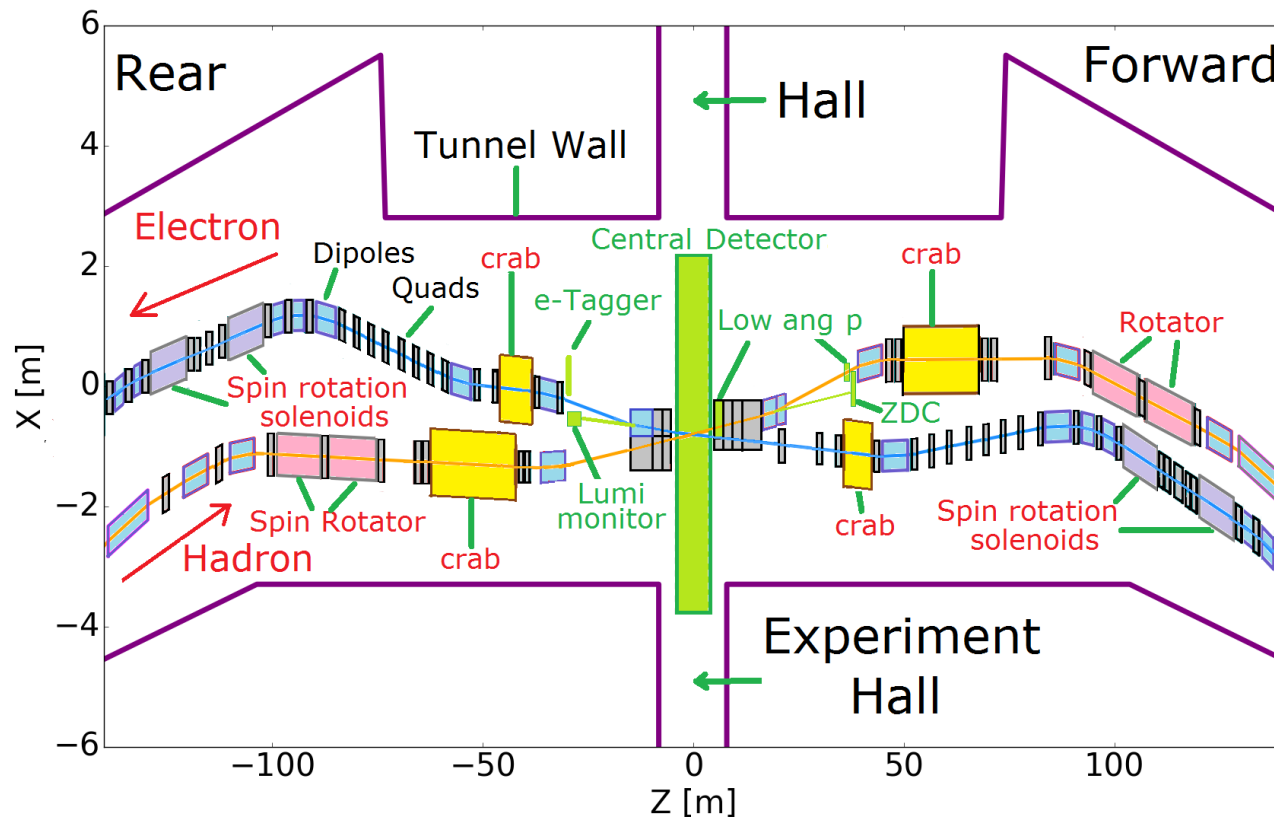
➤ Quark Helicity, TMDs, Hadronization

Tightly coupled to high resolution momentum measurements in forward rapidity

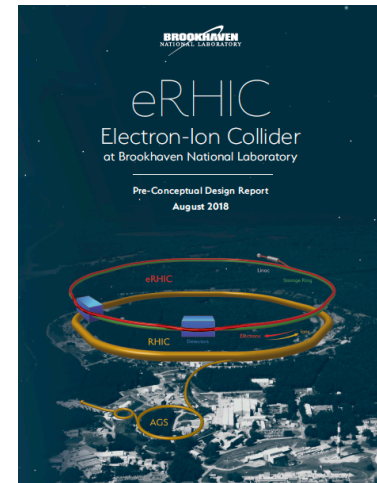
See also talk by M.Chiu

Beamline Detectors

A part of IR design



- Recoil protons
- Low Q^2 electrons
- Neutrons in h-going direction
- Luminosity and polarization measurements

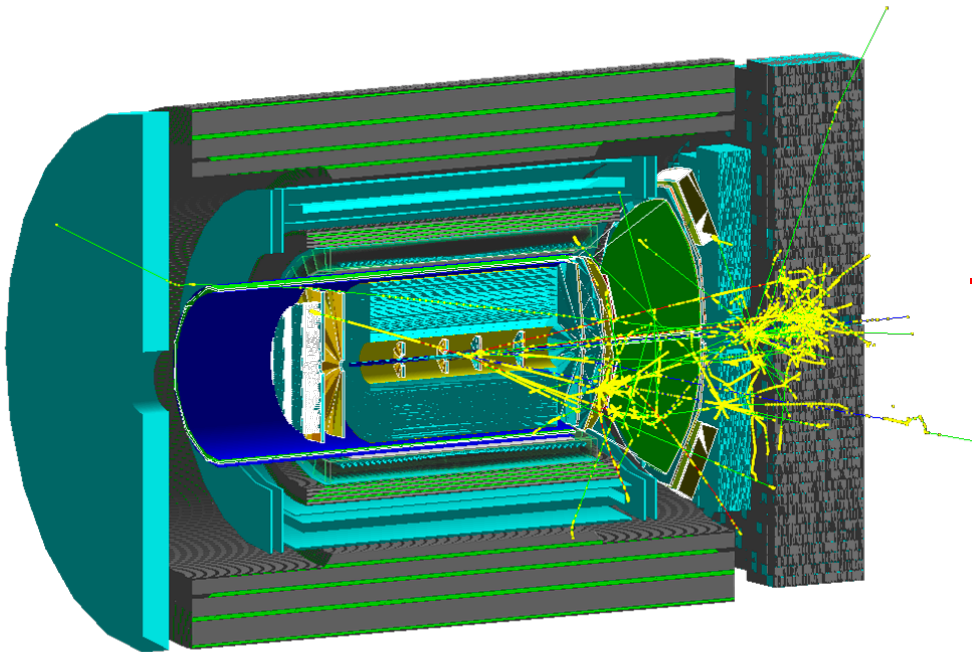


See talk
By C. Montag

Detector performance evaluation

Generators:

PYTHIA, MILOU (for DVCS), RAPGAP (diffractive),
RADGEN (rad. effects), Sartre (diffractive ep/eA)



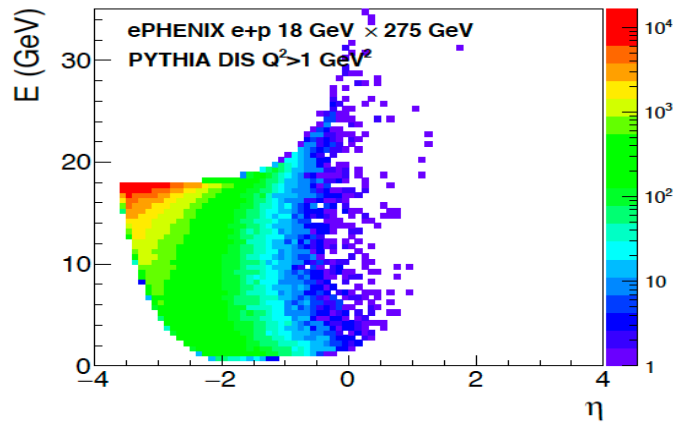
GEANT4 description of EIC-sPHENIX

Simulation and analysis software
common with sPHENIX

Experience from previous DIS experiments:

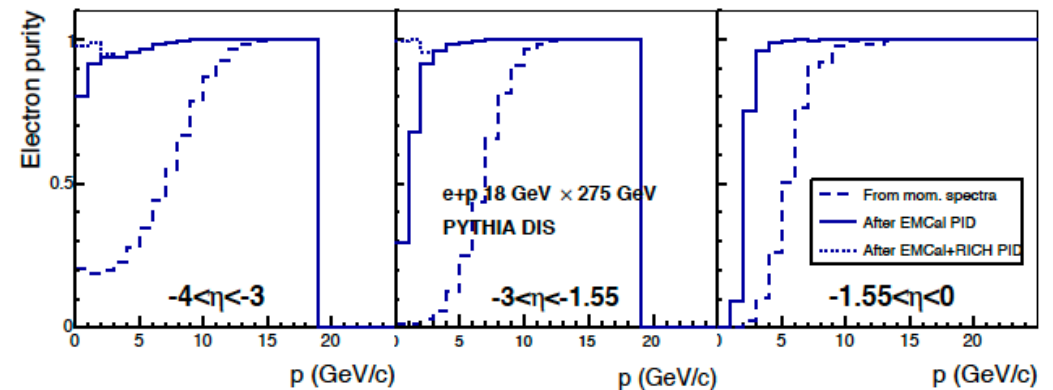
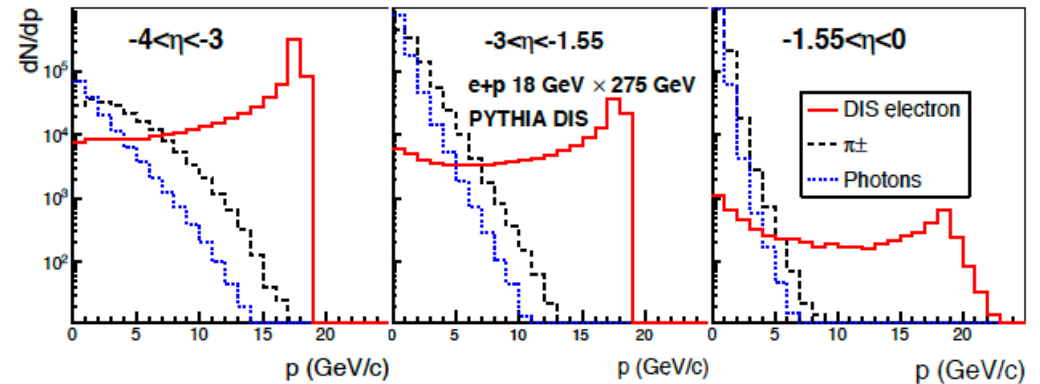
SLAC, CERN, DESY, Jlab

Inclusive DIS and Kinematics

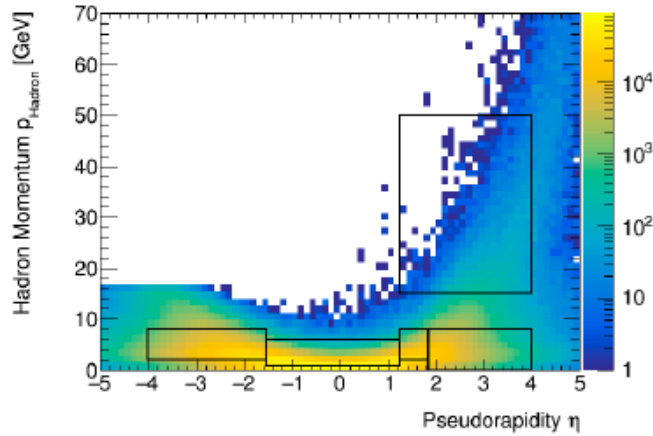


Scattering mainly in e-going direction and barrel

Reliable electron identification in the whole kin. range



SIDIS and Hadron PID



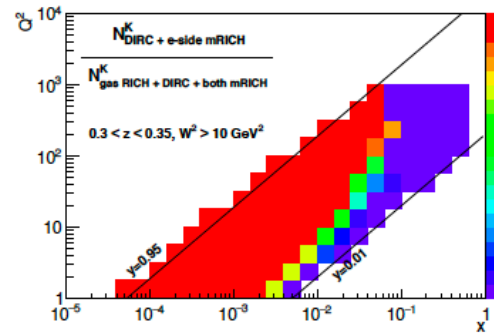
No h-side PID

No central PID

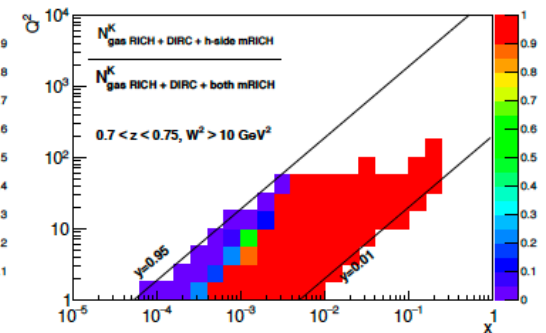
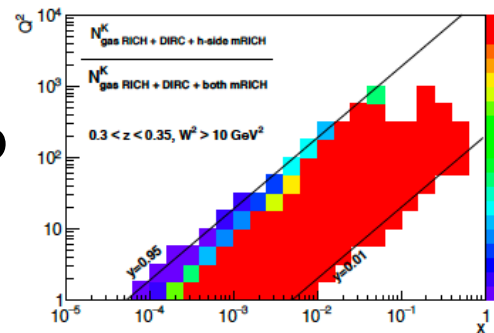
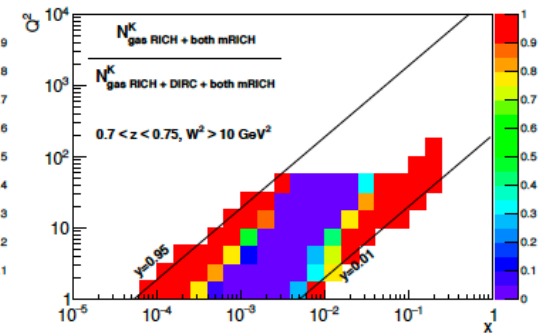
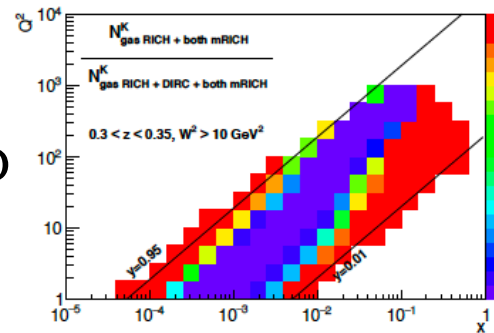
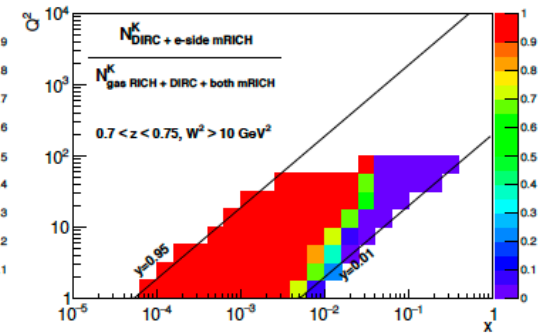
Important to provide
PID coverage in wide
kin. region

No e-side PID

$0.30 < z < 0.35$



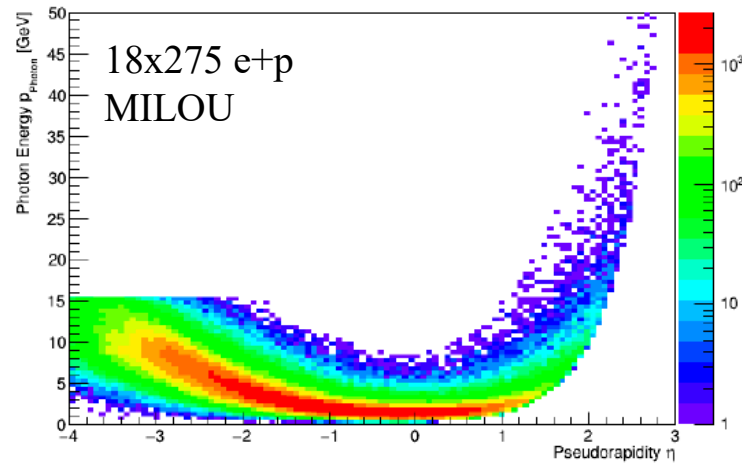
$0.70 < z < 0.75$



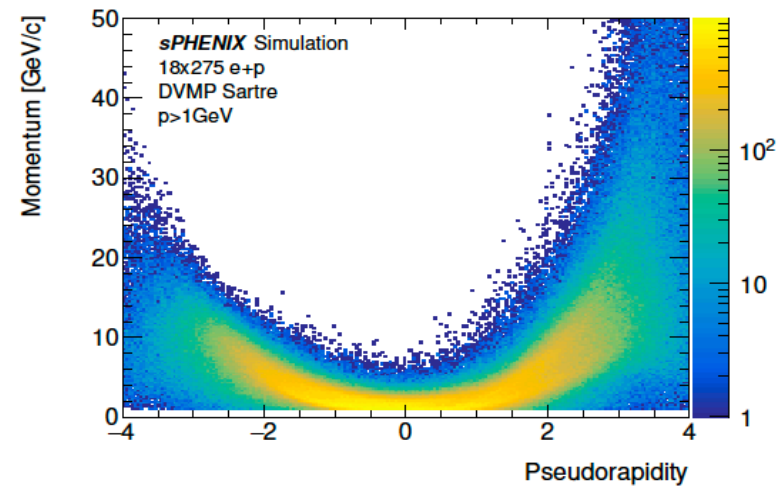
Exclusive DIS

See talk
by S. Fazio
and A. Jentsch

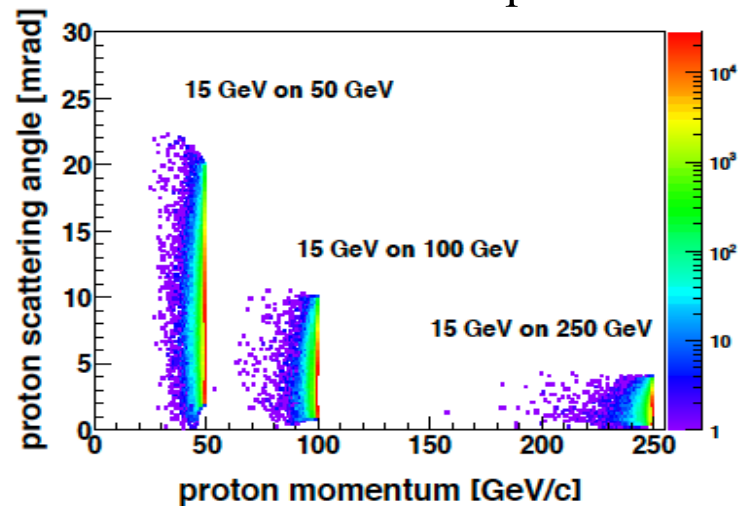
DVCS: photon



DVMP: $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$



DVCS: scattered proton



Wide kin. coverage is crucial

Scattered proton misses the main detector

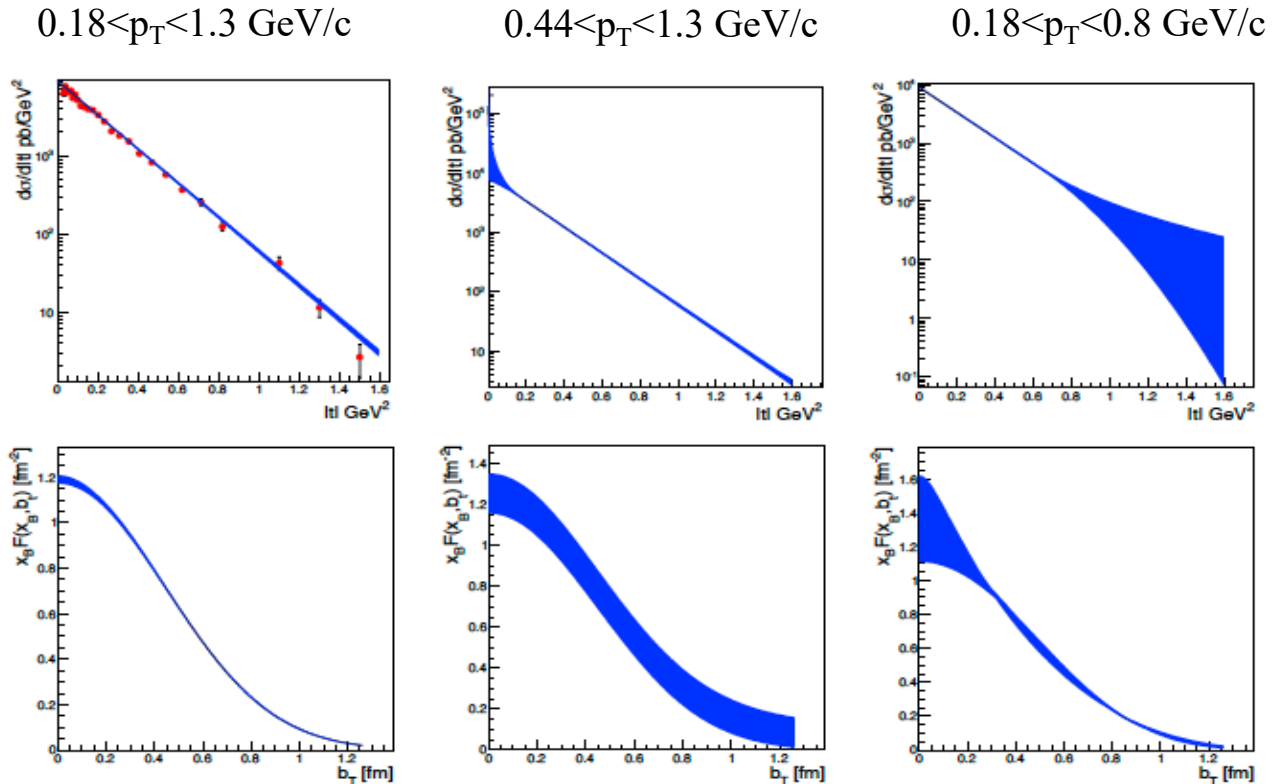
⇒ A dedicated detector close to the beam line is required (Roman Pots)

Exclusive DIS

and far-forward proton detection

$\sqrt{s}=141$ GeV
L=10 /fb

DVCS $\sigma(t)$



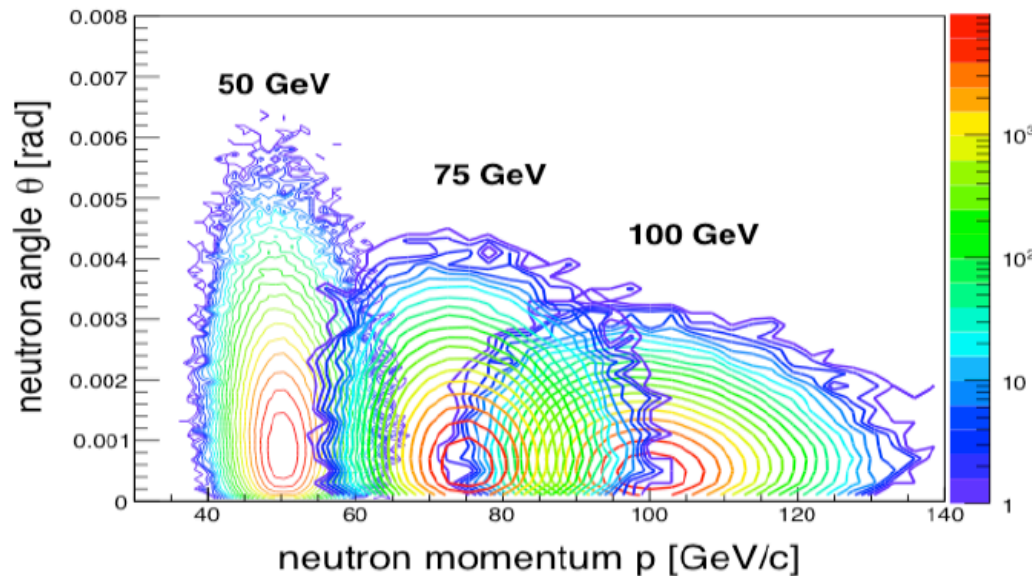
Need to cover at least $0.18 < p_T < 1.3$ GeV/c for far-forward scattered protons \Rightarrow **Roman Pots**
 \Rightarrow part of IR design requirements at eRHIC

See talks
by W. Guryn
and A. Jentsch

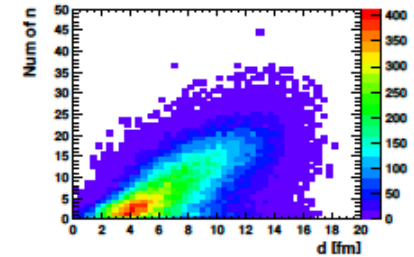
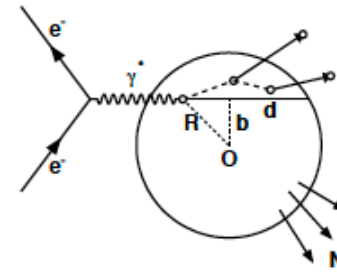
eA measurements and far-forward neutron detection

See talk by
W. Chang

Neutrons from nuclear breakup



Number of forward neutrons is
sensitive to impact parameter and
parton path length



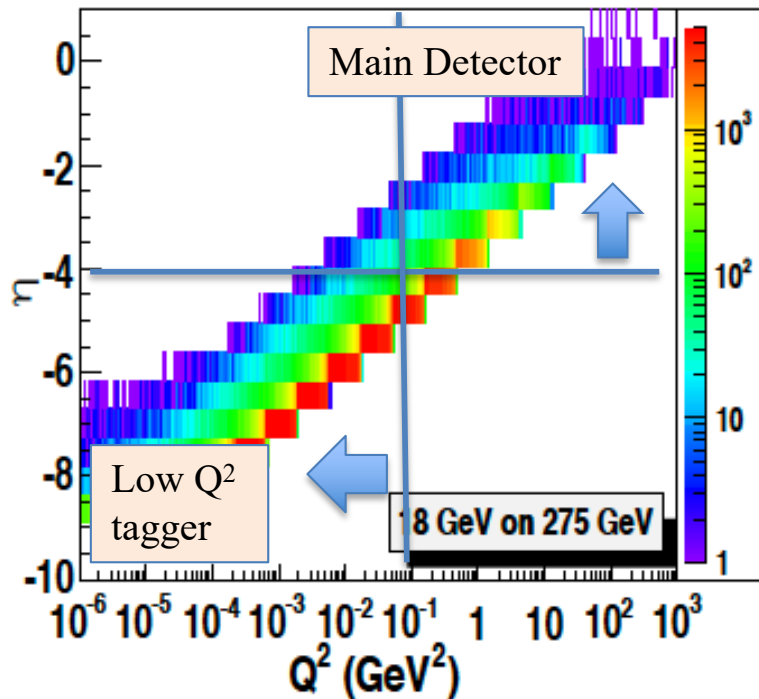
L. Zheng et al, Eur. Phys. J. A (2014) 50: 189

Need to cover up to $\theta = 4\text{-}6$ mrad for far-forward scattered neutrons => **ZDC**

=> part of IR design requirements at eRHIC

Low Q^2

Scattered electron η vs Q^2



Low Q^2 events dominate the $e+p$ cross section

Quasi-real photo-production

E.g. photon partonic structure
(X. Chu et al, PRD96, 0.74035)

Need dedicated scattered electron detector
close to the beam line

$$Q^2 = 4E_e E_e' \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

Need to cover $Q^2 < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 \Rightarrow$ e.g. **EMC and tracking planes**
 \Rightarrow part of IR design requirements at eRHIC

Summary

Two eRHIC Detector design studies are on the table:

Closely follow the physics requirements as in the EIC White Paper

Based on proven/existing components or ongoing R&D

Implemented in full GEANT4 simulation

Beam line detectors are essential instruments for the EIC physics program

Backup